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which introduces unnecessary signaling. If such unnecessary signaling is reduced or eliminated, the message overhead of the multi-service network 101, the best effort network, or any combination thereof would be reduced, and the battery life of the user's terminal would be increased.

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[045] In all of these cases, the multi-service network 101 would be updated or instructed so that such network 101 will not attempt to page the terminal regarding the network's receipt of an incoming voice communication. In other words, the network 101 only pages the terminal when the terminal would like to be paged regarding any incoming voice communications. Thus, the battery life of the user's terminal is improved because such network 101 only pages the terminal when it is necessary to do so.

In the Claims

Please add new claims 64-70 as follows:

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64. A terminal for wireless communication, comprising:
- a do not disturb function configured to be activated and de-activated;
 - a transceiver configured to selectively tune to a carrier of a multi-service network or to a carrier of a best-effort network; and
 - a processor configured to:
 - tune the transceiver to the multi-service network,
 - register with the multi-service network,
 - tune the transceiver to the best-effort carrier,
 - register the terminal with the best-effort network, and
 - instruct the multi-service network to refrain from paging the terminal regarding all incoming communications if the do not disturb function is activated.

65. The terminal of claim 64, wherein the incoming communications include voice or data communications.

66. The terminal of claim 64, wherein the processor is further configured to instruct the multi-service network that incoming voice communications should be sent to a voice mail service if the do not disturb function is activated.

67. The terminal of claim 64, wherein the processor is configured to automatically activate the do not disturb function before the processor initiates a data communication over the best-effort carrier.

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68. A method of wireless communication employing a terminal configured for tuning to either a carrier of a best-effort network or a carrier of a multi-service network, the method comprising:

- registering the terminal with the multi-service network;
- registering the terminal with the best-effort network;
- tuning the terminal to the best-effort carrier;
- activating a do not disturb function associated with the terminal; and
- in response to the activation of the do not disturb function, instructing the multi-service network to refrain from paging the terminal regarding all incoming communications.

69. The method of claim 68, further comprising:

- deactivating the do not disturb function;
- tuning the terminal to the multi-service carrier in response to the deactivation of the do not disturb function; and